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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	210263US 2
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Title	PERIPHERAL DEVICE WITH A CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT SERVER, AND SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR MANAGING PERIPHERAL DEVICES CONNECTED TO A NETWORK
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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2.  Specification

Total Sheets **17**

3.  Formal Drawing(s)  
(35 U.S.C. 113)

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4.  Oath or Declaration

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) (3)
8.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney
10.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations (4)
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(If foreign priority is claimed)*
15.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
*See 37 CFR 1.27*
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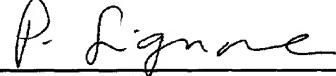
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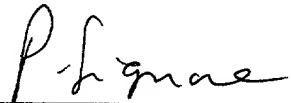
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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